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MOTION BY SUPERVISORS YVONNE B. BURKE AND
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The advocacy community and employee unions have partnered with the County of Los Angeles since the early development stages of LEADER in order to ensure that our program participants receive the highest quality system possible. Throughout the existence of the LEADER system, both groups have consistently provided the County with valuable insight about issues and concerns from participants. Since the employees and the community advocates personally assist program participants on a daily basis, they have been able to provide extremely valuable information that has enhanced the County's ability to quickly pinpoint problems areas, evaluate the effectiveness of the system and make any necessary changes.

As the County prepares to re-procure the LEADER system, it is now more important than ever that we strengthen our longstanding relationship with the community advocates and the employee unions in order to enhance the eligibility determination computer system at the Department of Public Social Services.

I THEREFORE MOVE THAT the Board of Supervisors direct the Director of the Department of Public Social Services (DPSS) and the Chief Information Officer (CIO) to

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work in concert with the Information Systems Commission (ISC) to collect and evaluate the concerns and suggestions from the community advocacy groups and the employee unions with regard to any necessary enhancements and modifications of the DPSS eligibility determination computer system in anticipation of the re-procurement of LEADER; and

I FURTHER MOVE THAT this Board Direct the Director of DPSS, CIO and the ISC to work in concert with Fox Consultants to evaluate the suggestions from the advocates and the employee unions; and provide quarterly reports to this Board throughout the procurement process with any findings and recommendations.

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